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HISTORICAL NOTE

Bert Whitman created “Debbie Dean, Career Girl” distributed by the New York Post syndicate. He was an office boy for the Chicago Herald-Examiner and the Los Angeles Times and eventually became a sports cartoonist in Detroit. In New York he created the “The Green Hornet.” Debbie first appeared January 11, 1942 (Waugh, Coulton. *The Comics*. New York: Macmillan Co, 1947). “Bert Whitman was an editorial cartoonist for the Stockton Record” (http://lambiek.net/artists/w/whitman_bert.htm).

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Cartoons of Bert Whitman Collection consists of political cartoons by Bert Whitman, including 213 illustrations. His cartoons were printed in the Phoenix Gazette.

PROVENANCE

These papers were collected and preserved by Bert Whitman. On 28 August 1981 Bert Whitman donated the collection to the Arizona Historical Society in Tempe.

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